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PRICE EACH \$1.25.

Ranch Eggs 25 cents per dozen.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Star Theater—Vaudeville.

Lodge Meetings Tonight.

Degree of Honor, Charly lodge.
E. O. F., Heaver lodge.
Modern Woodmen, Astoria camp.
Royal Neighbors, Hamblen camp.
Longshoremen's union.

Local Brevities.

Mrs. E. O. Runquest presented her husband with a son Monday.

Only a few jars left of our home-preserved wild blackberries.

FOARD & STOKES CO.

The public schools were closed yesterday and the children given a holiday.

1905 flower seeds now on display at Astoria Grocery. Come early and get your pick.

Strictly fresh ranch eggs, only 25c per dozen at
ASTORIA GROCERY.

All the ordinances passed by the common council Monday night have been approved by the mayor.

Wanted—A salesman and collector. Good salary to right person. Inquire Sing Sewing Machine Company.

The junk man on Tenth street is throwing his goods away at any old price for the next three days.

Griffin's Soups. Six varieties. A first-class article; 3 cans for 25c.
FOARD & STOKES CO.

It is expected that the work of building the addition to St. Mary's hospital will be commenced by the first of the month.

Schlitz's beer made Milwaukee famous, and is having the same effect on the Grotto. Nothing better on the market.

The board of directors of the Commercial Club held a meeting last evening. No business of importance was transacted.

The Occident tonorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.

Try a can of Shelling's best Spices; every can guaranteed. Your money back if it don't suit.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

If you appreciate good syrup, we want a trial order. Our line is complete.
FOARD & STOKES CO.

For wagons, buggies, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery see R. M. Gaston at 105 14th street, Astoria, Ore.

Dry-Sole—Physicians state that many ailments are traceable to wet feet. Especially is this so in a large percentage of female cases. 25 cents a bottle. Peterson & Brown.

Home-made Metwurst Sausage like your mother made on the farm. Made close to Astoria.

FOARD & STOKES CO.

Dry-Sole—Will preserve the soles of the shoes and cause them to wear longer than they would without it. 25 cents a bottle. Peterson & Brown.

Several prominent Astoria Chinamen have gone to Portland to take a hand in the tong war in that city. They belong to the highbinders association.

Courteous treatment, an abundance of amusement, together with a line of all popular brands of liquid refreshments, has made the LaTosca a popular resort.

The Grotto will supply patrons with delicious Tom and Jerry every day. The superior quality of goods which has made the Grotto popular, will be supplied.

If you have a cough or cold be sure and get a bottle of White Pine Coug Syrup. The best to be had. For sale at the Owl and Eagle Drug Stores, at 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

Dry-Sole—One bottle of dry-sole is sufficient to make waterproof several pairs of shoes and add considerably to their life and usefulness. Sold by Peterson & Brown.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

The patriotic exercises held last evening at St. Mary's hall was well attended. An interesting program was carried out. Hon. George Noland delivered an address on George Washington.

Hedrick's theater, on the corner of Twelfth and Duane streets, was sold yesterday to Captain James Tattan. The price paid was \$7000. The building will probably be used as a lodging house.

We stand back of everything we sell. You'll find our goods wholesome, strictly pure and clean, and you'll find our prices low. You'll always buy here if you once make the start.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

There is no complaint about business at the Star saloon. Good goods and courteous treatment will draw trade to any first-class saloon. That's what makes business good at the Star. The best is none too good for our customers.

R. M. Gaston, at his stable, No. 105 Fourteenth street, offers for sale a Landis harness machine, one Smith-Premier type writer, one 10-horse power motor and starter box and 500 good sacks. Will be sold cheap.

The libel case of John Hahn against B. F. Allen will not come up in the justice court but is being investigated by the district attorney. As there are a large number of subpoenas to be issued for non-residents, it is doubtful if the case will be ready for trial at this term of court. It is hinted that there is a probability of the case being amicably adjusted.

City Attorney Smith and Jos. Schamberger have plans prepared and expect to erect a new building at the corner of Thirteenth and Duane streets in the near future. The building will be fitted up for offices.

During the storm Sunday night the schooner Virginia fouled the weather cable between Ft. Stevens and Ft. Canby and it is now out of service. It never did furnish any reliable reports and its loss will not be felt.

A popular amusement and pastime in Astoria is playing China lottery. It is surprising how many men and women indulge in this illuring game of chance. One prominent lady won \$97.50 last week. The game is said to be very fascinating.

Your grandmother's coffee was good coffee. It was grown, carefully selected with care, roasted perfectly, sold pure. Our Golden Gate Mocha and Java has the goodness and purity used by your grandmothers. A trial will convince you. Sold at
ASTORIA GROCERY.

City Attorney Smith announces that he will some time in the sweet subsequently, notify Police Commissioner Cook of Portland and Commissioner Barker of British Columbia that the council desire their resignations. A reply is expected by December 1 of this year.

A good quality of coal is the most satisfactory and economical fuel you can use. Poor coal, like poor wood, is only an aggravation. High grade coal is far cheaper than any other fuel. Elmore & Co. sell only the best and deliver it in any part of the city, in sacks or lumps. Ring up phone 1961.

There are 46 saloons in Astoria. The average receipts of the saloons is \$20 a day, \$600 a month. Multiplied by 46 gives \$27,600 a month or \$331,600 a year paid out for booze. This would build the city hall, court house and a \$150,000 hotel, or it would wipe out the entire city and county indebtedness.

Governor Chamberlain is very solicitous about appropriating the funds of the treasury, especially when they go to Clatsop county. His economical streak, however, does not permeate in the rural districts of the Willamette valley and Portland. Any old graft is good enough for them. The veto message is never attached to a Portland graft.

The county tax roll has been completed and will be turned over to the sheriff today. The sheriff will commence collecting taxes next Monday. All persons who pay their taxes on or before March 15 will be entitled to a rebate of 3 per cent. People are allowed to pay one half of their taxes on or before April 1 and the remainder on or before November 1.

Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated yesterday. All the banks and public offices were closed and most of the stores closed at noon. The liquid refreshment parlors and cigar stores followed their usual custom of furnishing material for a proper celebration of the natal day. The streets were comparatively deserted and no people were in from the country.

Herman Wise's store was appropriately decorated yesterday in honor of the father of his country, which Mr. Wise so studiously emulates in his business. When Wise says a thing is so, it is just as true as though he had cut down a cherry tree, and said he done it with his little hatchet. He has used his little hatchet effectively in prices at his popular store.

The Universal Sash and Door factory, located at Smith's point, is desirous of resuming operations, but cannot do so in the present condition of the Smith's point road. The factory will give employment to about 20 men and will have a monthly payroll of about \$2500. It is impossible for it to start up when it cannot get its products to the Astoria market. The county court has endeavored to have the common council clear away the slides and repair the road, but every petition sent in by the county court has been killed by simply filing it without making any recommendations. The common council ought to be willing to devote a part of its time to encourage industries to provide decent highways, and if they did so and devoted less time to politics, it would be appreciated by the public. It is impossible for the county court to improve a street within the limits of the city, and all they ask is that the council do so, and they will continue the road to the Youngs bay bridge.

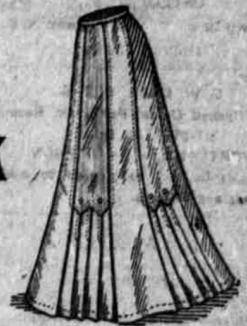
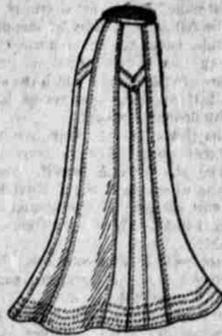
CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.

Reopened Under New Management. John Blasich has leased the California Restaurant and Oyster House and is now prepared to serve the public. The best oysters and meals in the city. Family trade supplied. Good cooks, polite waiters and prompt service.

Off with the Old, On with the New

Another Mammoth Sale of

Ladies'
Dress and Walking
Skirts



Today, tomorrow and all this week we will devote to clearing out all skirts now on hand preparatory to the reception of the greatest and grandest assortment of high grade goods ever shown in Astoria.

Count yourself lucky if you are among the number to Profit by our Loss

One Third Off the Marked Price
And not One Skirt More than Four Months Old

Come Today and Get First Choice

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PERSONAL MENTION.

A. G. Kelly of Knappa was in the city yesterday.

R. B. Smith of Seaside returned home yesterday.

C. A. Lawton of Hammond was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Paulson of Brookfield was in the city yesterday.

Chas. C. Hager of Warrenton was in the city yesterday.

E. T. Harris of Tokeland was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

A. G. Barker of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

Randall Reed is laid up at his home with an attack of the grip.

J. L. Wetherbee of Seattle registered at the Occident yesterday.

William H. Randall of Portland registered at the Central yesterday.

E. S. Garretson of Seattle was registered at the Occident yesterday.

G. H. Vaughn and wife of Grays bay are visiting friends in the city.

William Chance returned to Seaside yesterday and will return this morning.

John Rometisch of Portland was in the city yesterday and went over to Seaside.

State Senator Tuttle has returned home from a visit with friends in the Willamette valley.

G. O. France, representing the Overland Monthly of San Francisco, is in the city in the interests of that publication.

Marine News.

The steamer Roanoke left out for San Francisco yesterday.

The steamer Aurelia with a cargo of lumber left out yesterday.

The barkentine T. P. Emough with a cargo of lumber left out yesterday.

The schooner Halcyon was towed to Portland yesterday to load lumber.

The steamer Roanoke went to sea yesterday afternoon.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over 35 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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Perfect in Fit.

Perfect in Style.

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500 remnants of Carpet
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